

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

David R. McMURTRY

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of PCT/GB03/00251

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For: RE-ORIENTATABLE SAMPLE HOLDER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;**Remarks.**